## DEMOGRAPHICS OF FAYETTE COUNTY

## **EMPLOYMENT**

	County	Region	State
Number of Persons 16 and Older	18,774	352,668	3,799,725
Percent In Work Force	61.5	59.6	64.0
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Civilian Work Force	11,534	209,376	2,405,077
Percent Unemployed	8.4	7.4	6.4
Number of Females 16 Years and Older			
with Children Under 6	1,659	26,205	287,675
Percent in Labor Force	65.9	64.9	62.9

## **POVERTY STATUS**

	County	Region	State
Per capita income in 1989	\$9,627	\$9,850	\$12,255
Percent of persons below the 1989 poverty level	24.1	19.0	15.7
Families with children under 18 years, percent with income in 1989 below poverty level	31.4	23.8	20.7
Percent of persons age 65 years and older with income in 1989 below the poverty level	29	27.4	20.9

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, <u>1990 Census of Population General Population Characteristics, Tennessee</u>, and <u>1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics Tennessee</u>.